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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: MASS EG ET SO US
SUBJECT: SHIPMENT OF MILITARY ITEMS TO ETHIOPIA

REF: STATE 45038

1. EMBASSY SENT COPY OF STATEMENT ON QUESTION OF MILITARY SHIPMENTS TO ETHIOPIA TO DIRECTOR MFA AFRICA DEPARTMENT AHMED SIDQI FEBRUARY 22. STATEMENT WAS DELIVERED AFTER OFFICE HOURS AND WE CANNOT BE SURE SIDQI RECEIVED IT. POLCOUNS HAS MEETING AT MFA TOMORROW MORNING AND WILL DELIVER ANOTHER COPY AT THAT TIME.

2. COMMENT: NEEDLESS TO SAY, SIDQI AS WELL AS OTHER MEMBERS OF GOE ARE GOING TO HAVE A DIFFICULT TIME UNDERSTANDING RATIONALE BEHIND U.S. DECISION. THEY WILL PROBABLY ASSUME THAT AARON VISIT RESULTED IN NEW UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN U.S. AND ETHIOPIA. THEREFORE WOULD APPRECIATE ANY FURTHER BACKGROUND ON DECISION THAT WE CAN PASS TO GOE. EILTS

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